

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Williams *et al.*  
Serial No.: 10/662,621  
Filed: September 15, 2003

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Group Art Unit: 1615  
Examiner: Levy, Neil S.

For: **CARBON DIOXIDE-ASSISTED METHODS OF PROVIDING  
BIOCOMPATIBLE INTRALUMINAL PROSTHESES**

Date: July 23, 2007

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment pursuant to the rules stated in 37 C.F.R. §41.33 (a).

If any extension of time or fee for the accompanying Amendment is required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefore. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

A **Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.